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Toshimitsu KARIYA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1753
Application No.: 10/807,304)	
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Filed: March 24, 2004)	
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For: STACKED PHOTOVOLTAIC ELEMENT)	
AND CURRENT BALANCE	:	
ADJUSTMENT METHOD)	September 22, 2004

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

“Thin Film Poly-Si Solar Cell with ‘Star Structure’ on Glass Substrate Fabricated at Low Temperature” is discussed at page 4, lines 1-9 of the specification.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

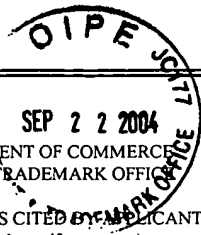
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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		Kenji Yamamoto, et al., "Thin Film Poly-Si Solar Cell with 'Star Structure' on Glass Substrate Fabricated at Low Temperature", 26 th Photovoltaic Specialists Conference 1997 (Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1997), IEEE, pp. 575-580.					
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